

SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 2

Outcomes

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Resources—Environmental Protection—Energy

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0555 Secretary for Environmental Protection

1. CalGOLD Permit Information Portal

Action: The Subcommittee approved the budget proposal with the following Supplemental Reporting Language:

On or before January 10, 2009, the Secretary for Environmental Protection shall provide a report to the Legislature (including budget and fiscal committees from both houses) on actions that the Secretary for Environmental Protection is taking to merge or move CalGOLD information to the California Business Portal. The report should include a cost estimate for merging or moving the CalGOLD information.

Vote: 3-0

AB 32 – Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 Implementation

0555 Secretary for Environmental Protection

1. California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006

Action: Held open

3900 State Air Resources Board

2. Funding Sustainability

Action: Held open and Subcommittee Chair directed staff to propose a funding structure for 2007-08 AB 32 proposals that accounts for fee revenue

3. Implementation of the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006

Action: Held open and Subcommittee Chair directed staff to work with the LAO and ARB to draft budget bill language specifying that market-based mechanism implementation activities

will not be started prior to submittal of a report to the Legislature analyzing all feasible market-based options.

4. Climate Change Litigation Expense

Action: Approved as budgeted with the following budget bill language:

Of this amount, \$1,000,000 is to cover litigation expenses associated with the State's defense of AB 1493 only.

Vote: 2-0 (Wyland)

5. Forestry Protocols

Action: The Subcommittee Chair directed staff to write trailer bill language requiring the ARB to adopt the currently sunset forestry protocols and the language that originally established them. Such trailer bill language should not limit the ability of future ARB actions to incorporate the best available scientific information.

3910 California Integrated Waste Management Board

6. Implementation of the California Global Warming Solutions Act

Action: Held open and Subcommittee Chair directed staff, the Legislative Analyst's Office, the Department of Finance, and the agency to work on a revised work plan for the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

3960 Toxic Substances Control

7. Achieving California Global Warming Solutions

Action: Held open and Subcommittee Chair directed staff to write Supplemental Reporting Language to have the DTSC provide a report on January 10, 2008, explaining what potential steps the department could take to further reduce greenhouse gas emissions from hazardous waste facilities.

8570 Department of Food and Agriculture

8. Implementation of the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006

Action: Held open

3860 Department of Water Resources

9. Proposition 84 Multi-Benefit Planning and Feasibility Studies

Action: Held open

3360 Energy Commission

10. Energy Related Climate Strategy Analysis

Action: Held open

11. Climate Change: Increasing the Use of Alternative Fuels

Action: Held open

8660 Public Utilities Commission

12. AB 32 – Climate Change Activities

Action: Held open and Subcommittee Chair directed the LAO and PUC to draft budget bill language to prohibit the PUC from implementing market based mechanisms without Legislative approval

3900 State Air Resources Board

Vote-Only Items

1. Mobile Source Certification Augmentation and Compliance Validation

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

2. Implementation of the Diesel Health Risk Management Program

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

3. Regulation of Indoor Air Cleaning Devices

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-0 (Wyland)

4. Implementation of AB 679

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

5. Zero-Emission Vehicle and Infrastructure Implementation Support Program

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

Discussion Items

6. Lower-Emission School Bus Program

Action: Held open

7. Environmental Enforcement – Informational Issue

Action: Informational item, no action

3910 California Integrated Waste Management Board

Vote-Only Items

1. Education and the Environment Initiative

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-0 (Wyland)

2. Medical Waste Management Act Implementation

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

3. Auditor Positions

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

4. Increase Household Hazardous Waste Grant Appropriation to Include Universal Waste Information and Collection Infrastructure Enhancements

Action: Held open

5. General Information Technology Support Redirection

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

6. Fraud Prevention and Payment System Enhancement in Electronic Waste Recycling Program

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-0 (Wyland)

7. Landfill Closure and Post-Closure Maintenance

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

Discussion Items

8. Tire recycling

Action: Adopted of the following supplemental report language:

Item 3910-001-0226. The California Integrated Waste Management Board shall submit a report to the Legislature by January 10, 2008, that identifies the following:

1. A history of revenues, expenditures, and balances of the California Tire Recycling Management Fund since its inception, and projection of such information for 2008-09 and the subsequent two fiscal years.
2. A history of waste tire diversion rates and end uses, and projection of such rates and uses for 2007 and the subsequent three years.
3. Identification and assessment of the costs and effectiveness of options to increase the rate of diversion of waste tires from disposal in landfills.
4. Any statutory changes that would assist the board's efforts to increase the diversion rate.

Vote: 3-0

3930 Department of Pesticide Regulation

Vote-Only Items

1. Pesticide Pollution Prevention Grant Program

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

2. Collapse Food Safety Account within the Department of Pesticide Regulation Fund

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

3. Increase Temporary Help Authority

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

4. Expand the Healthy Schools Act to Private Child Day Care Centers

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

5. Pesticide Mitigation Reimbursement

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 3-0

6. Mitigation of Pesticide Impacts

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

Discussion Items

7. Pesticide Enforcement and Compliance Improvements

Action: Held open

8. Mill Fee on Non-Agricultural Sales

Action: Informational item, no action